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1. THE DIVERSION OF RICE FROM KOREA IS ABSOLUTELY ESSENTIAL TO MEET SOUTHEAST ASIA RICE REQUIREMENTS NEXT FEW MONTHS. DELAY IN WASHINGTON APPROVAL OF NECESSARY TECHNICAL ARRANGEMENTS RISKS KOREAN RECONSIDERATION ENTIRE DEAL. WASHINGTON APPROVAL ARRANGE-MENTS TO CLOSE DEAL NEEDED IMMEDIATELY AS OUTLINED BELOW.

2. GVN IS UNABLE TO FINALIZE TENDER AGREEMENTS ARRANGE SHIPPING AND OPEN L/C UNTIL WASHINGTON GIVES FINAL APPROVAL FOR DIVERSION AS DISCUSSED REF A AND B. IN PARTICULAR, APPROVAL SHOULD NOT BE
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MADE CONTINGENT ON GVN/GKR AGREEMENT WHICH IS EXPECTED TO TAKE AT

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LEAST SEVERAL MORE DAYS. TON FOR TON REPLACEMENT TO KOREA FROM 1974 VIETNAM RICE ALLOCATION ACCEPTABLE TO GVN. REQUEST GVN/GKR AGREEMENT BE SEPARATE AS ASKED REF C, IN BEST INTERESTS OF MEETING IMMEDIATE NEED TO FINALIZE AND BEGIN SHIPMENT KOREA TO VIETNAM.
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